



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING • MINUTES

**Settlers Park, 3245 N Meridian Rd Drive, Meridian Idaho
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 • 4:00 p.m.**

The Meridian Parks & Recreation Commission is a volunteer citizens' group that is created and empowered to advise the City on issues relating to park facilities and recreation programs of the City. Their mission is to gather input from staff and other qualified personnel on issues relating to the creation and design of public parks and open spaces; to listen to public input; and to provide advice and recommendations on parks and recreation related matters to the Mayor and City Council.

Roll-Call Attendance

Commission Chair Dom Gelsomino called the meeting to order at approximately 4:02 p.m. Parks and Recreation Director Steve Siddoway took attendance as follows:

X Dom Gelsomino, Chair
X Jennifer Bobo
X Mandi Roberts
Q Jo Greer
X Elle Hood

Q Brienne Sandow, Vice Chair
X Terry Dennington
Q John Nesmith
X Alan Helms

Others present were: City Council Members Brian Whitlock and Anne Little Roberts, MPR Department staff—Parks and Recreation Director Steve Siddoway, Parks Superintendent Mike Barton, Recreation Superintendent Garrett White, Parks Maintenance Manager Jeremy Aldrich, Pathways Project Manager Kim Warren, Recreation Coordinator for Sports and External Events Skyler Cook, Parks and Recreation Marketing Coordinator Shelly Houston.

Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Mandi Roberts moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Alan Helms seconded. All were in favor of the motion.

Approval of the Minutes ~ NONE

Announcements ~ NONE

Old Business ~ NONE

New Business

1. Behind the Scenes Park Tour

Members of the public and Commission participated in a behind the scenes tour of Settlers Park.

Workshop ~ NONE

Staff Reports ~ NONE

Next meeting June 11, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Commissioner Alan Helms moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Terry Dennigton seconded. The vote was unanimous and in favor of the motion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.

APPROVED:

DOM GELSOMINO, CHAIR

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DATE

BRIENNE SANDOW, VICE CHAIR

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Attachments:

n/a